

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Saturday,
20 January 2024

Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (MT), E. Scott (HT) & L. Murch (F)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, L. Martin, M. Arthur, C. Benson & M. Martin
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Webster & Dr M. Taylor

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to Good 3 at 1:47pm (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 5 metres 800 metres to 400 metres, out 3 metres remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9	FINAL CHANCE	D. Tourneur		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: ADELAIDE BUS & COACH SA HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

COLMAR (J. Toeroek) - contacted at the start by DARLINC. Near the 800m shifted in and tightened DARLINC. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

DARLINC (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted COLMAR. Raced keen in the early and middle stages and got its head up. Near the 800m had to be steadied when tightened for room on the inside of COLMAR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the filly's off foreleg. First aid administered.

KUROYANAGI (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the filly's near fore heel. First aid administered.

RACE 2: 2024 HI-BEAM CAR WASH GAWLER BUNG FRITZ CUP - 2112 Metres

CULLEN SKINK (B. Price) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event. Momentarily held up near the 500m behind DIXIE WHISTLER, which was weakening. When questioned in relation to gelding's performance, rider explained that it travelled well for the majority of the event; however, failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TIGRE ROYALE (NZ) (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.



RACE 3: CONTRACT ENGINEERING HANDICAP - 1706 Metres

APACHE STAR (K. Crowther) - when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, rider explained APACHE STAR failed to respond when placed under pressure and in her opinion, may have come to the end of its campaign. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Mr T. Stokes representing Trainer, Mr P. Stokes' stable advised that it is the stables intention to spell the gelding.

REBEL CONSORTIUM (J. Holder) - when questioned in relation to the mare's performance, rider explained that, in his opinion, REBEL CONSORTIUM had jarred up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr A. Gluyas was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

SPEAKEASY (D.Tourneur) - difficult to load. Co-trainers, Mr A. Bain and Mr N. Taylor were advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 4: GAWLER SELF STORAGE THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

EFFICACY (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

HARRY DIGGER (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Near the 500m when racing greenly was tightened for room on the inside of INTO THE LIGHT and had to be steadied.

NEVER SURRENDER (J. Holder) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted PRESS EXPRESS.

ZANTHRON (J. Opperman) - en route to the barriers attempted to duck out near the crossing, bumped the gate and dislodged its rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice ZANTHRON was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.07pm. Co-trainers, Mr G. & Mrs N. Searle & Mrs B. Callanan were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race. J. Opperman was examined by First Care Medical personnel post the event and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

INTO THE LIGHT (L. Neindorf) - laid in rounding the turn near the 500m away from NEVER SURRENDER and tightened HARRY DIGGER on its inside. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

PRESS EXPRESS (C. Murray) - contacted at the start.

SOCIAL DANCER (M. Collett) - rider reported the filly was not suited to today's track conditions.

RACE 5: HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY MARK BURNETT HANDICAP - 1200 Metres


EL SALTO (S. Payne) - began awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PORTATION (S. Logan) - stumbled at the start, shifted out and hampered GRINZINGER ALLEE (NZ).

GRINZINGER ALLEE (NZ) (E. Finnegan) - Stewards permitted E. Finnegan to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Hampered at the start and lost ground.

RACE 6: LJ HOOKER PROPERTY SPECIALISTS / GAWLER & BAROSSA HANDICAP - 1506 Metres

DAWNBURST (J. Holder) - rider reported the mare laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.



MORE SUGAR (M. Collett) - raced keen in the early stages of the event. Rider reported the mare travelled well early but failed to respond when placed under pressure and attributed the track for its disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 6: LJ HOOKER PROPERTY SPECIALISTS / GAWLER & BAROSSA HANDICAP - 1506 Metres (cont'd)

PEACEMAKER (T. Voorham) - rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early stages but failed to let down and proved disappointing.

RACE 7: 4 WAYS FRESH PRODUCE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

HOPE AT HAND (K. Hannan) - held up and unable to improve between the 300m and 100m behind CUBAN WATERS and then shifted out to obtain a clear run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZABELLA (R. Milnes) - rider reported the mare travelled well for the majority of the event, however, when placed under pressure proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CUBAN WATERS (K. Crowther) - raced awkwardly near the 800m and shifted out. Continued to race awkwardly near the 600m and had to be steadied when racing to the inside of ZABELLA. Approaching the 100m became unbalanced when weakening and lost ground. Rider reported she had concerns with the mare's action in the later stages and therefore did not ride her mount out fully to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YEELANNA (A. Livesey) - raced keen in the middle stages and near the 800m had to be steadied away from the heels of CUBAN WATERS.

DASH IT (T. Voorham) - slow to begin and showed no early speed. Rider reported the mare did not feel comfortable with today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr C. Bieg was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

ANGELIC APPEAL (C. Murray) - raced in restricted room in the early part of the straight.

RACE 8: CRITERION TAVERN GAWLER HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MIGHTY SAPPHIRE (J. Opperman) - held up from the 250m until the 150m behind GUSTY WAY and when attempting to shift out bumped PEARL ADIOS on several occasions. Near the 150m had to be steadied and shift in to obtain a clear run.

PEARL ADIOS (J. Holder) - near the 250m brushed with THEY CALL ME ALVIN. Bumped on several occasions between the 250m and 150m by MIGHTY SAPPHIRE on its inside.

ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - had to be re-shod in the parade ring. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

FANMALIA (K. Hannan) - slow to begin. Held up between the 350m and 150m. Rider reported the gelding hung in and near the 250m had to be restrained and shift out around the heels of ANOTHER PONZI (NZ).

COMMANDING REIGN (B. Price) - rider reported he had some concerns with the gelding's actions and therefore did not his mount out fully to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THEY CALL ME ALVIN (M. Collett) - near the 250m was brushed by PEARL ADIOS.

SAN LUCIDO (D. Tourneur) - held up in the early stages of the straight.

VIDUKA (A. Livesey) - injured en route to course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course which revealed a laceration to its near hind leg and was deemed unsuitable to race. First aid administered. Acting on this advice VIDUKA was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.55pm. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

FAMOUS KNIGHT (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly.

RACE 9: KINGSFORD HOTEL HANDICAP - 1506 Metres

DJANGO EXPRESS (T. Voorham) - raced keen in the early stages of the event.

HUMBOLDT (NZ) (K. Hannan) - held up for clear racing room in the early stages of the straight and shifted wide to improve.

MARVELOUS NIGHT (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover for majority of the event.

SUPREME THUNDER (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover for majority of the event.

SNIZZI (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

TAHNEE TREASURE (L. Neindorf) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his tactics in this event, in particular the final 400m. Rider explained that rounding the home turn near 350m he attempted to improve around the outside of CHELSEA CUBE; however, when that gelding shifted out, he then, on entering the straight near the 250m attempted to shift back in. He added that CHELSEA CUBE then shifted back in and resulted in him having to steady and then shift out again. He further added that when attempting to improve between CHELSEA CUBE and FINAL CHANCE near the 150m, he was again held up for a run. He stated that thereafter it was his view that there was a wall of horses in front of him and he was unable to improve any further so he sat up on the mare and conceded three lengths over the final 100m. L. Neindorf's explanations were noted. Stewards advised L. Neindorf that in future he would be expected to, when circumstances permit, ride his mounts out to the end of the race and maintain a position closer to horses in front, in the event that a run does eventuate. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 2 - TEST THE LAW, DIXIE WHISTLER, CULLEN SKINK, WHEELS (NZ), EAGLELOU
Race 3 - APACHE STAR, WILD WILLY, TAMETOMO (NZ), SPEAKEASY
Race 5 - PRESS DOWN, EL SALTO, PORTATION
Race 6 - EUREKA'S VICTORY, POOL PONY, SET TO PROPHET, DAWNBURST
Race 9 - DJANGO EXPRESS, PORT ROYAL, SUPREME THUNDER, SNIZZI

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - KUROYANAGI (winner)
Race 2 - TEST THE LAW (winner)
Race 3 - SECOND TO NUN (winner)
Race 4 - NEVER SURRENDER (winner)
Race 5 - ROCKSTAR MEGGSY (winner)
Race 6 - POOL PONY (winner)
Race 7 - SHE'S GREYSFUL (winner)
Race 8 - SAN LUCID (winner)
Race 9 - BILLIE BRONX (winner)

REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE

Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.

		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
Race 4	J. Holder (NEVER SURRENDER)	+2	7



SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - L. Neindorf (INTO THE LIGHT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - J. Toeroek (COLMAR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - REBEL CONSORTIUM - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (2/5) Race 3 - SPEAKEASY - Warned - Difficult to load Race 4 - ZANTHRON - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Bumped a gate (late scratching) Race 7 - DASH IT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5) Race 8 - VIDUKA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Laceration to near hind leg (late scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

